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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: Hiroshi AKISUKI, Nobuhide DOTSUBO

Case: Sanyo-74/CPA(997203-01)

Serial No.: **08/919,670**

Group Art Unit: 2712

Examiner: Alicia Harrington

Title: ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND BATTERY VOLTAGE CONTROLLING

METHOD EMPLOYED THEREIN FOR SUCCESSIVELY, RATHER THAN

Filed: August 28,

SIMULTANEOUSLY, OPERATING CAMERA PORTIONS DURING CONDITIONS OF LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE (as amended)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2000 (Paper No. 6) in the Applicants' parent application, please amend the accompanying continued prosecution application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION-

Page 13, line 12

Change "motor" to --monitor--;

Page 14, line 8

Change "4" to --5--;